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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

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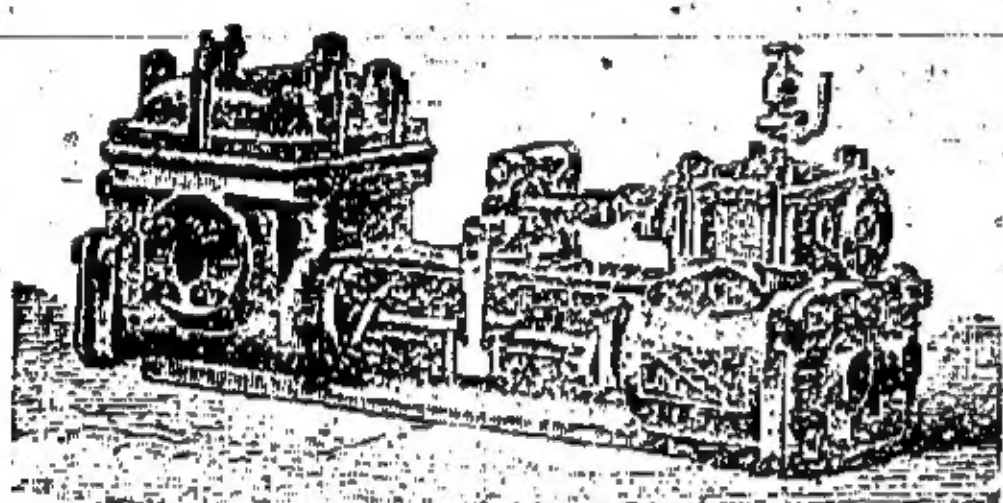
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ONLY the best leaves, selected by our
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pines, are used in the Manufacture of these
Cigars.
Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-
cation. Inspection cordially invited.
Factory—No. 12, Station Street North,
Yuen-nai, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MUTUAL STORES
have this day REMOVED to Nos.
5 and 10, DUNDAS STREET, near Post
Office.

NEW GOODS,
EXTENSIVE REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.
Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,680, dated
18th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and if at the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above document be
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereupon
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

LOST.

ON the 4th Instant, at the Peak, a
brown SPANIEL RETRIEVER DOG,
with Collar Number 693. A few days
later he was seen at Kowloon Docks. A
Reward will be given to anyone returning
the Dog or offering information as to his
whereabouts.
Apply to 'J. K.' Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$0.50 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the 'B' SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such Call is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 14th day of July Next
at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

HUNG TAI.

GENERAL STORE KEPT
FOR HOUSE PURPOSES, AND ALSO
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES,
TOBACCO.
No. 13, Egin Road,
Kowloon.
Hongkong, May 18, 1900.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,
BECHSTEIN, PLEYEL,
COLLARD, RACHALS.
HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCURSED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,
16 JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Direc-
tors of the above Company, held at the
Registered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 7th
and 8th instants, on the 27th March
Instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,200,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition to the sum of \$5 now
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Capital of the Company
be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.
And Notice is also given that, in accord-
ance with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
(Established 1862),
has this day been REMOVED from No.
35, Praya East, Marine Lot 100, to Island
Lot 1008, BOWLINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite
Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND
FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Canton Electric Light-
ing and Fire Extinguishing Company,
Limited, will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day
of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when
the subjoined Resolution which was passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 9th day of May,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as
a Special Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria,
Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Com-
pany, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator
for the purpose of such winding up."
Dated 10th May, 1900.
By Order of the Board,
LI YUK TONG,
Manager.

'KIRIN.'

A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the HONGKONG CLUB, on TUES-
DAY, 22nd Instant, at 8 p.m.
Members intending to be present are
requested to send in their names to the
Honorary Secretary on or before FRIDAY,
18th Instant.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the
names of Devonians wishing to join the
Society.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Club,
Hongkong, May 10, 1900.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WILSON AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties
who were Holders of Shares on the
4th May, and who wish to apply for the
New Issue of Capital, must Register their
Holdings on or before the 31st May.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. A.
GORDON, from the Colony, Mr.
JOHN A. STOPANT will SIGN our
FIRM per procuration.

GORDON & Co.,
10, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

WANTED.

PASSAGE to COLOMBO or SINGA-
PORE for CHINESE Attendants.
Kindly quote terms to
W. G. BARLOW,
Queen's College.

Hongkong, May 14, 1900.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHING BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had of this Office. Price, \$1 each.
Canton Main Office.

Business Notices.

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PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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SOFT-FRONTED COLORED SHIRTS,

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other
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SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' and 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.
PORTMAN HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

UNDER Authority of the Court of Di-
rectors, I have To-day given over
CHARGE of the Hongkong Branch of this
Bank to Mr. F. URBIG.

F. URBIG,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

NOTICE.

YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing
Automatic Power Loom, perfect
sewing, for weaving matings, desires to
correspond with PRINCIPALS and
GROWERS of GRASSES for establish-
ing plant. State full particulars, money
required, how. Address, inducements.
Answer confidential. CHAS. W. H. GOO-
DWIN, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

Hongkong, May 17, 1900.

BOOLITTLE AND FOLLOCK,

COMMISSION AGENTS,
NO. 12, DUNDAS STREET,
HONGKONG.

Agents for (Amongst Others) CARTER'S
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the
Western Division of the City of Vi-
toria, who have not had their Premises
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the
necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor-
ously prosecute any owner in default after
the above-named date.

By Order of the Board,
B. A. WOODCOCK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
1st May, 1900.

NOTE.—The Western Division of the
City lies to the West of Morrison
and East Streets.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I HAVE this day REMOVED my
Residence from No. 65, Praya East,
to No. 7, Leighton Hill Road.

L. MALLORY

Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

Business Notices.

THE SUMMER HAS COME
AND SO HAVE

Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,

SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,

SANTHARIS, LEMONADE, BELFAST GINGER-ALE,

"ZOEEDONE, AND GINGER-BEER

are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest
design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

Watkins Limited.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

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Prices: - - - \$30 to \$400,
MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.
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NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.

BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

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COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED
A NEW STOCK OF
CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS,
AND
WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc.

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'An Aerated Water of the Highest quality, both from a Manu-
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'Either drink no Water at all or drink only distilled Water.'

St. James Gazette, London.

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	1 doz.	2 doz.
LAURENHEIMER	\$11.00	\$13.00
GRACER	12.00	14.00
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Have pleasure in announcing that they are now showing

SUMMER NOVELTIES

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HATS & BONNETS, FLOWERS & FEATHERS.

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Although there will be no visit of

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		P. W.	L.	D.	In games, c.
1	Sarver	30	18	1	50
2	Midvale	38	21	4	63
3	Yorba	31	13	8	52
4	Yorba	31	13	8	52
5	Sussex	27	7	9	43
6	Sussex	27	7	9	43
7	Waverly	30	4	11	45
8	Plant	19	2	15	36
9	Plant	19	2	15	36
10	Langhorne	16	4	8	38
11	Langhorne	16	4	8	38
12	Waverly	12	2	9	23
13	Waverly	12	2	9	23
14	Langhorne	12	2	9	23
15	Langhorne	12	2	9	23
16	Derivative	18	2	9	29
17	Derivative	18	2	9	29

* Exclusive of match at Whitesboro.

According to the rule laid down by the A.C.U.: "One point shall be reckoned each win; one deducted for each unfinished game shall not be reckoned. The county which, during the season, has the greatest number of wins shall be reckoned champion county." "Dealing with the counties in last

Warwickshire, from the team they have selected, look like improving upon last year's display. They have altogether 18 matches in which they have been successful, and also have been successful in the County Cup. The London County, while Staffordshire will be met at Stoke. H. W. Dainbridge is captain, and he will have the assistance of T. S. Fildes, T. B. Boden, and J. E. Byrne, who has just been elected captain. Available, including the Brothers Quaker, Lilly, Sental, Law, Whitehead, & Durbin. The Western's large sum of money has been expended in improving the Ebbw Vale Ground.

Kent, like other counties, have to deplore the loss of a few of their best players in the county's battles, particularly L. J. Fleming and R. O. Hans Lacey, who have been appointed county umpire. J. R. Meen will again be captain, and will have the assistance of

another strong seven in all departments of the game.—*The Standard.*

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-

ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of millions and counts its adherents as highly by who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which without further cleansing the system without whitening the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important in order to get the beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fruit Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

It is the most potent of good health, and the system is regular. Excesses or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease or ailment, it will remove them most efficiently, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed - agree where, Syrup of Figs is the best. It is highly useful and permanent general satisfaction.

Syrup of Figs is a
California Fruit Syrup Co.
San Francisco, Cal.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

QUE 5, 8 *Lightings*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignments of Goods and Landing informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharging will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 21st May will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the **HONGKONG AND KOWLOON STEAMSHIP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.**

'BARDER' LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

will be subject to charter;
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Stevedores' wharves
where they will be examined on the 23rd Inst., at
3.30 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected;
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND
MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that the above-named vessel will
depart for Hongkong on FRIDAY, 15th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1900. 11

The undersigned and ROWLEND WHARF and
 DOWN COMPANY, at KOWLOON, whomever
 and/or from the Wharves delivery may be
 binated.
 No Claims will be admitted after the
 goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
 remaining undischarged after the 22nd Inst.,
 will be subject to rent.
 All Claims against the Steamer must be
 presented to the Undersigned on or before

NORTHEIN PACIFIC STEAM-SHIP
 COMPANY.
 S. S. VICTORIA
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND
 UNDERWRITERS

<p>On 22nd inst., or they will not be redolig.</p> <p>At Hsien, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.</p> <p>No Fire Insurance has been effected.</p> <p>Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.</p> <p>Hongkong, May 15, 1900. 1127</p>	<p>On 22nd inst., or they will not be redolig.</p> <p>At Hsien, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.</p> <p>No Fire Insurance has been effected.</p> <p>Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.</p> <p>Hongkong, May 15, 1900. 1127</p>
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
CO.'S STEAMSHIP
EMPRESS OF JAPAN.
HAVING Arrived from VANCOUVER,
 &c. Consignees of Cargo by the
 above-named Vessels are hereby in-
 formed that their Goods are being landed and
 delivered **AT THEIR RISK** in the Home

Company and Kowloon Wharf and Godowh Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 15th May at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

W. D. DODDWELL,
Acting General Agent.

Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1111

Signatures of Cargo are hereby requested to be sent in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery their Goods from above.

Cargo missing, the discharge of Vessel will be liquidated straight at Consignee's risk and expense.

DODDWELL & Co., Ltd.
Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1900. 1111

78, NEW OXFORD STREET (late 583, OXFORD STREET), LONDON,
and are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box or Pot, and may be had
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From the North Pole to the Equator, by A. E. Brehm	7.00	
Beeton's Book of Needlework	4.50	
Sand and Cactus, by Brand	3.50	
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Draft Stories, by Buzaiz, illustrated	6.50	
Legs with Number of Crap	7.50	
Celebrities of the Army, 1 to 3 ready	75	
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Sandow's Grip Dumb Bells, Sandow's Developers, New Stock, New Kind; Tracing Paper, Tennis Goods, Croquet Sets, Well Tobacco and Cigarettes, Croquet Goods.		

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Specifications and Drawings for the Building of Launches, Tug
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Apply to COMPANY'S OFFICE, 10 PRATA CENTRAL,
A. G. GORDON, *General Manager.*
Hongkong, April 1, 1898.

PRIZE MEDAL PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION

COAKEY'S

WELLINGTON

KNIFE POLISH

WELLINGTON SILVERSMITHS

WELLINGTON SILVERSMITHS
BLACK LEAD SOAP FOR CLEANING PLATE
"POLYBRILLIANT" METAL POMADE
NEVER BECOMES DRY & HARD LIKE OTHER METAL PASTES
JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, WELLINGTON MILLS, LONDON.
JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, LIMITED, "WELLINGTON" MILLS, LONDON. 27

CHUTNEY.

(Manufactured by the Firm of Irresponsible Chutney Co.)

There have been two ships in our harbor during the last few days; that may be regarded as maritime curiosities, at least as far as Hongkong is concerned. The first is the turret or turtle-backed vessel, the *Reyds*, the utility of the construction of which, with all its manifold and apparently absurd peculiarities it is hard to understand. The builders claim that it has a greater carrying capacity with less draught than any other type of vessel afloat, but to the mere man in the street, it appears to be, of necessity, a loss. The firm may be wrong, if so the broken-up of the beauty of outline of the ocean-going vessel will perhaps pardon them. Our second curiosity is the appearance in our port of a ship flying the British flag, no less than the good old *Leander*, which has recently figured in transient work at the Cape, and in which the *Sonnet* will remember voyaging from Calcutta to Hongkong about ten years ago. Her presence here is mysterious from the fact that a courier exists or used to exist between the P. & O. Company, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Messageries Maritimes and the British India, by which the latter was precluded from coming further in our direction than Hongkong, thereby securing certain contingent advantages. Perhaps she has come up here to load (but Company) mail, the *Leander* and other Chinese, for South Africa. Who knows? Anyhow, her presence here is a puzzle.

The strange incident recorded in Mr. Baker's letter, headed "Smart Practice by the Police," is, if true, deserving of more than a mere passing notice, and should result in a very strict and searching enquiry. If the facts as stated, personal animosity of some sort or other appears to have been at work, but as the matter is probably *sub judice*, it would be unwise to comment further. We may hope, however, that justice will be done.

We have no sympathy with "Warning," who gawks about the carrying of plague corpses through the streets. Where are they to be carried? The necessity for their immediate disposal must be evident, even to our correspondent, and, until we have a balloon car to an overhead railway, the authorities must continue to get them from place to place in the highways and byways of our City of Terrible Sinks. The only remedy for this is to have a car, in which a plague corpse occurs and let the endeavor be reduced to ashes along with his lures and penates.

The Dallas Company have come and gone, and they have left a blank. The firm do not assert that everything the company did was perfect, in fact, a great deal remained to be desired in most of their productions, notably the last two. The press, however, were very kind to them, and the public were duly appreciative and helped to fill the coffers of the management. There was one thing, Mr. Editor, that you and your contemporaries omitted to notice, and that was the delightful farewell supper which Mr. Dallas gave to his artists and a few of his more personal friends at the conclusion of the last performance of the "French Maid." Quite a number of the audience were present to witness and enjoy the function. During the evening, a gold-mounted baton was presented to Mr. Dallas and a cheque for \$500 to Mr. R. Stephenson, in recognition of artistic services rendered and as a token of appreciation by Mr. Dallas. Speeches were made by several, but the gist of the evening was the remark by a clever local amateur that Hongkong knows how to recognize talent by purchasing still suits every night. This touched the managerial heart very deeply.

By Heavens, Sir, as Toby Belch would say, your correspondent "Anti-Hambug" brings an indirect, but terribly heavy indictment upon the powers that rule us. And yet, were the truth known, all what he says, gruesome as it may appear, falls far short of the fearful reality which is indecipherable. Without going any further than Queen's Road Central, the searcher for truth can discover and investigate a blind alley, where he may walk naked deep in virtue. What, then, must be the state of the Chinese section of the town, where sanitation is even more perfunctorily attended to than it is in the heart of European civilization? The imagination recoils from the unnumbered horrors the picture conjures up. Meanwhile the plague goes on increasing daily, while we sit down and wait, it doing so.

THE ABSENT-MINDED JURYMEN.

(A TRUE STORY.)

When you served a "Jury Summons," Please remember to appear.
Or the "Beak" will surely fine you ready Cash.
Don't mislay that "slip of paper."
They will call you, never fear.

(Everything before the Law must go to such a h.)
"Was an Absent-minded Jurymen."
A working in a Bank!
But the Beak sent a man along to find him.

He pleaded "he'd forgotten."
And his mind was quite a blank!
And he'd left a lot of "little things" behind.

Sight Drafts, Fiano Drafts, Drafts on London Town,
Fifty thousand other Drafts waiting to go that day!

Each of them having a rate of its own, (But who to look after the "dibs")
They find him Five Dollars (for "mem's sake").
He must pay, pay, pay!

— With apologies to Rudyard Kipling!

Keep on hand for emergencies a headache cure. One that can be depended on. Insist on having
Stearns' Headache Cure.
It is quick. It is sure. Avoid all imitations and substitutes. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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FOR a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and swelling, affecting the muscles and joints. For sale by All Dealers, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honor Sir John W. Carrington, C.M.G., Chief Justice, and a Jury.)

Friday, May 18, 1900.

The *Triad Society*.

Ho Shing, was charged with being an

active member of a member of an

unlawful society known as the Triad Society.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

A jury was sworn in as follows:

Messrs. A. Muller, J. H. Fauch, J.

Loomer, A. M. Phillips, H. F. A. Hall, A.

F. Williamson and F. Melhuish.

The Attorney-General said that as the

jury were aware there were a good many

secret societies in China, and the Legislature

believing that they were a danger to the

country, had passed an Ordinance dealing with

them. Among these societies was the Triad Society, of which the

prisoner was charged with being a member.

It appeared that a Chinese Sergeant

of Police, from information received, went

to the prisoner's house at San-chung, on

the 27th April and found the prisoner there.

He took him into custody, but before then

he saw the prisoner take a book out of his

pocket and throw it away. The book was

picked up and was found to be a book of

the Triad Society. The Ordinance provided

that if any writings were found in the possession

of or under the control of any person he

was presumed, unless he showed the

contrary, to be a member of that society.

The evidence given at the Magistrate's

court was that the prisoner had a Chinese

man connected with the Book Mission.

This man said that on hearing it stated

that the prisoner was a member of a Triad

Society he made enquiries, because he

was satisfied that the prisoner belonged to

such a society he would not be allowed to

remain a member of the mission and to

take the mission as he had previously

done. He, however, could not discover

the charge against the prisoner was

true.

In answer to the Attorney-General,

witness said that if the prisoner was

convicted he would be expelled from the

mission.

The prisoner made a long statement,

denying that he was a member of the Triad

Society and stating that it was a Christian.

The jury were unanimously of opinion

that the prisoner was not guilty, and he

was accordingly discharged.

Saturday, May 19

THE SHAW-KWAN ARMED ROBBERY.

Three Chinamen were charged with com-

mitting an armed robbery at Shaukwon.

They denied the charge.

The following jury were empanelled:

Messrs. R. Hamilton, D. H. H. H. H. H.

R. Hamilton, H. E. K. O. C. M. Christian

Spelshaver, B. C. M. Johnston and K. E. J. H. H.

The Attorney-General detailed at great

length the history of the case. The com-

plaint was made by a house-boy at the

Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery. Some time

ago, shortly before the 26th April, when

the robbery occurred, the boy received a sum

of \$600 from a friend in America, and had

also a sum of \$75 beside him. By some

mistake or on other terms the robbery must

have occurred that this large sum of money

was in the house. At all events, they

attacked the house, armed with revolvers

and ransacked it. They ordered the in-

mates of the house to be quiet, threatening

that if they did not they would shoot them.

The same time they shot them if they

carried any disturbance. Altogether they

carried away something like \$700, besides

jewellery and clothing of considerable

value. The robbers having gone, the mat-

ter was reported to the police and in the

morning, Lance Sergeant Leach, No. 3, was

Station at Wandai, arrested numbers 1 and

2 on their way to Hongkong carrying boxes

containing clothing, etc., which was after-

wards identified as the stolen property.

They were also wearing some of the stolen

clothing and jewellery. No. 3 was after-

wards arrested by Leach coming into town

into a rickshaw. He also had some of

the stolen goods in his possession. None

of the money had been recovered.

Lance Sergt. Leach then gave evidence

as to the arrest of the three prisoners.

In the course of the further evidence

the second prisoner was identified by two of

the witnesses as being the man who seized

the inmates of the different rooms and

pointed a revolver at them, while the

rooms were being searched.

His Lordship having reviewed the case at

great length the jury returned a unanimous

verdict against the three prisoners of

guilty on four counts and not guilty on the

fifth.

His Lordship addressing the prisoners

said: "It is quite clear that you com-

mitted this robbery. It seems to me

very likely that you came down from

the mainland of China in order to per-

petrate robberies of this kind. When these

THE FIGHTING AT WEI-HAIWEI.

THE CASE OF THE PRISONERS.

It seems that there must continue to be

constant trouble at Wei-haiwei owing to the

happy-go-lucky way in which striking over

was managed, and the want of any proper

announcement to the natives that they had

passed under British rule. Wei-haiwei is

treated as a sort of nobody's child, the

show that they want it, and the Legation

at Peking does not insist on the fact of the

transfer of authority being imposed on the

natives. Our correspondent writes that the

dunbar to which the village-headmen were

invited was duly held on the 2nd ultimo.

The attendance was large enough, but in

the judgment of competent natives

present, not very respectful in its

behaviour. The training of volunteers

was forbidden, British authority judicial

and fiscal asserted, and protection pyimed

the well-being, and, incidentally, the

headmen requested the release of the

three prisoners taken by the military this

week before. This was, of course, refused.

The prisoners were tried by the Adminis-

trator the following day and shortly after-

wards released on security being given for

their good behaviour.

In due course Li Tookai arrived on the

Chinese steamer *Haiwen*. Captain Lin, as

two gentlemen, with the resident

British, forming, as we have previously

stated, the Chinese military situation is

clearly, it appears that a general advance was

made on the 30th April, in the direction

of Brandford. The force included Colonel

Bruce, Hamilton, and a detachment of

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THE WAR.

The King of Sweden.

London, May 18.—The *Express* publishesas part of the *Review* the letter of the King

of Sweden to the British Government, in

which he declares his belief in the justice of

the British cause in South Africa.

Horse Confiscation.

A Times despatch from Bloemfontein says

that all the horses have been confiscated in

that district, which is more effective and

easier than disarmament.

Disensions Amongst Free

States.

A Morning Post despatch from Bloem-

fontein says that a letter from President

Steyn to General Botha has been captured.

It is claimed that the Boer troops

applied to be defending Kruisfontein en-

gaged in looting grain in the districts,

thereby causing intense ill-feeling among

the Free States.

President Steyn urges the withdrawal

of the Boer troops from the Free States,

in order to strike a decisive

blow in the defence of the Free States,

otherwise he would be unable to guarantee

the loyalty of the Free State portion of the

forces.

Lord Roberts's Advance.

Pending further despatches from Lord

Roberts, the military situation is obscure.

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made on the 30th April, in the direction

of Brandford. The force included Colonel

Bruce, Hamilton, and a detachment of

British troops. The force was defeated, and

the British troops were driven back to

Mails.

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SHANGHAI	E. STREET	About 26th May.

YOKOHAMA, via N'SAKI & KOBÉ, Ros. W. C. C. TALBOT, R.N. About 26th May.

* See Special Advertisement. * Passing through the Inland Sea.

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OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 14th June.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 28th June.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 12th July.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 26th July.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 9th August.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 23rd August.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 6th September.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 20th September.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 17th October.
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OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 14th November.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 28th November.

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S. S. SARNIA, Capt. ...	HAVRE & HAMBURG (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 21st June.	Freight & Passage.
S. S. SARNIA, Capt. ...	HAVRE & HAMBURG (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 30th June.	Freight & Passage.
S. S. SARNIA, Capt. ...	HAVRE & HAMBURG (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 5th July.	Freight & Passage.

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Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
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MIKAWA MARU, Capt. ...	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and NAGASAKI	TUESDAY, 22nd May, at Daylight.
MIKAWA MARU, Capt. ...	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 25th May, at Noon.
KASUGA MARU, Capt. ...	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA	FRIDAY, 25th May, at 4 p.m.
FUTABA MARU, Capt. ...	N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 26th May, at Noon.
HAKATA MARU, Capt. ...	LONDON, ANTWERP, via STRAITS, COLOMBO and Port Said.	FRIDAY, 1st June, at Daylight.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

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Goodwin	4,121 A. Jackson	June 2 Brecken	June 9
Goodwin	3,769 W. Fraser	July 4 Fry	June 30
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Hongkong, May 19, 1900.

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Butcher Meat.

Pork.

Chicken.

Turkey.

Duck.

Goose.

Pheasant.

Partridge.

Quail.

Sparrow.

Pigeon.

Dove.

Pouter.

Cuckoo.

Hoopoe.

Magpie.

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Crow.

Jackdaw.

Magpie.

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Fruit.

Apples (California), catty 100 200.

Apples (Japan), catty 100 200.

Bananas, fragrant, catty 60 40.

Bananas, (brides), catty 60 40.

Cherries, Chinese, catty 140 00.

Carambolas, catty 130 120.

Coconuts, catty 80 70.

Grapes, catty 100 00.

Ground Nuts, catty 100 90.

Lemons, China, catty 200 150.

Lichees, Dried, catty 200 150.

Lichees, Fresh, catty 200 150.

Limes (Siam), catty 200 150.

Mangoes, per 100, \$2.00, \$1.50 & \$1.00.

Mangoes, Canton, Sweet, catty 100 90.

Mangoes, Small, catty 100 90.

Mangoes, Mandarin, catty 100 90.

Olives, catty 100 90.

Pears (American), catty 100 90.

Pears (Canton), Cooking, catty 100 90.

Pears (Shanghai), catty 100 90.

Pine-apples, catty 100 90.

Pine-apples, Siam, catty 100 90.

Pine-apples, Canton, catty 100 90.

Pine-apples, Small, catty 100 90.

Pine-apples, Mandarin, catty 100 90.

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